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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

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3. Application information

Title of Invention: Zoom Lens System, and Image Pickup System Using the Same

Docket number assigned to this application: 009523-0303750 Class:

Suggested Classification:

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This application does not disclose subject matter of an application which is under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2.

4. Representative information

The following have a power of attorney or authorization of agent in this application:

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5. Domestic Priority information

Domestic priority for this application is claimed as follows:

35 U.S.C. § 121:

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6. Foreign priority information

Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

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7. Assignee information

The assignee(s) of this application is/are:

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